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1. In August 1953, six turret lathes were manufactured and delivered to the USSR by the Louis Schopper Plant. The Pittler-Werkzeugmaschinenfabrik in Leipzig-Wahren was the predeliverer. A cartridge-drawing machine with base plate was delivered to Kapen. Eleven armorplate presses were delivered to Poland.
2. The following machinery was shipped to Rostock in the last half of August: a six-ton heavy milling cutter; two lathes with a bed length of two meters; three lathes with a bed length of 1.5 meters.
3. Orders for plants in the Soviet Zone are being refused for the time being.

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